

# Microsoft Settlement Cy Pres Program ICN session March 17 and 18, 2010

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# Agenda

- Reminder of building closures
- Review Application
- Budget, and signed Assurances
- End of year evaluation

# Update on Budget and Product Eligibility list

- Remember this is a voucher program. If you purchase an ineligible or non-listed product or service and your claim is denied your district is stuck with the expenditure. The DE has no power to appeal a denied claim.
- Product eligibility list is available at url [iowaschoolmicrosoftsettlement.com](http://iowaschoolmicrosoftsettlement.com)

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Superintendents are reminded to send all notification of Building/District closure or consolidation that have occurred **since October 2007** to John O'Connell at [john.oconnell@mchsi.com](mailto:john.oconnell@mchsi.com). This email should include district and building name and numbers as well as the number of students in the building or district that was closed as well as the name of the district-number and building name and numbers of where the students went.
- On the application for a closed building simply type building closed in all three fields and zeros on the budget sheet

# Common problems noted so far

- Use of goals for teaching strategies/characteristics.  
Remember we are look for things that the teacher can be observed doing in their class.

e.g. Students will read more books. NO

Teachers will use PWIM, Read-aloud – up to six strategies may be listed. Same for hardware and software.

Do not provide citations etc. Not needed.

All Money must be accounted for. You can put funds in other category to purchase new unknown software that can be linked to the focus area.

# Update on Application

- All districts applied for eligible buildings during April 15 – May 15, 2009
- Final Application will be on the following web site [www.edinfo.state.ia.us](http://www.edinfo.state.ia.us)
- All buildings in a district have to have a completed application before the certify button appears.
- If you applied for a 360 day extension you until May 11, 2010 to submit an application.
- APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL YOUR LISTED PRODUCTS OR PURCHASES ARE ELIGIBLE. IT MEANS THAT YOUR APPLICATION WAS ACCEPTABLE TO THE DE.

# Additional documents

- Budget filled out on-line
- Need to submit a signed assurance page. This is what triggers a review of your application.
- Budget lasts until August 15, 2013. You need to establish a four year budget – Recommend you examine other sources of funding as you develop your overall budget to support program.
- 50/50 split between general purpose vouchers and software purpose vouchers

# Microsoft settlement Project



## Data Collection Website

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# School Building Information

- PERL will pre-populate website with the following information:
  - Focus
  - Strategies (i.e. Characteristics)
  - Hardware and Software purchased with Microsoft funds
- Principal will be the primary user on the data collection web site.
  - Add building or classroom users as needed.
  - Will answer questions regarding school year (e.g., beginning/end dates for semester, trimester, etc.)

# Teacher Survey

**Teacher:** Mrs. Smith  
**Building:** Little Red School House Elementary  
**Focus:** Literacy

This information  
will be pre-  
populated for  
most  
participating  
schools.

**STRATEGIES:** In the past month, how many days did you implement each of the following strategies?

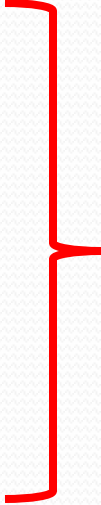
1. PWIM \_\_\_\_\_ days
2. Readers Theatre \_\_\_\_\_ days
3. Read-Aloud \_\_\_\_\_ days
4. PWIM \_\_\_\_\_ days
5. Question Answer Relationship  
(QAR) \_\_\_\_\_ days
6. Talk-Aloud \_\_\_\_\_ days

Maximum of six  
strategies per  
focus will  
appear.

# Teacher Survey

**HARDWARE:** In the past month, how many days did you use each of the following hardware?

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|---------------------------------|------------|
| 1. Smart Board                  | _____ days |
| 2. Projector                    | _____ days |
| 3. Printer                      | _____ days |
| 4. Scanner                      | _____ days |
| 5. Interactive Pad/Tablet/Slate | _____ days |
| 6. Apple MacBook                | _____ days |



Maximum of six  
hardware items  
will appear.

# Teacher Survey

**SOFTWARE:** In the past month, how many days did you use each of the following software?

1. The Learning Company Dr. Seuss Reading Learning System \_\_\_\_\_ days
2. Scholastic READ 180 \_\_\_\_\_ days
3. Scholastic Reading Counts \_\_\_\_\_ days
4. Saxon Reading \_\_\_\_\_ days
5. Rocket Reader \_\_\_\_\_ days
6. Renaissance Learning Accelerated Reader \_\_\_\_\_ days

Maximum of six software items will appear.

**PRINCIPAL WALK-THROUGH:** Did the principal walk through your classroom at least once in the past month?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

# Grades 3-8: Common Instruments

Data Collection Requirements for NWEA Mapping Academic Progress (MAP).

Fall assessment (September) and Spring assessment (May) for each grade every year. Data collection starting in the Fall of 2010.

- Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- Fall 2011 - Spring 2012
- Fall 2012 – Spring 2013
- Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

# Grades 3-8: Common Instruments

Data Collection Requirements for ITBS.

Spring Testing Schools. Start Spring 2010 for each grade every year.

- Spring 2010
- Spring 2011
- Spring 2012
- Spring 2013
- Spring 2014

Fall Testing Schools. Start Fall 2010 for each grade every year.

- Fall 2010
- Fall 2011
- Fall 2012
- Fall 2013
- Fall 2014

# Grades 9 - 12

(Think Iowa HS Core Curriculum defined in terms of specific courses)

From a data collection perspective, with either instrument we would be developing growth curves for specific courses. This would translate into identified core courses being evaluated every Fall (September) and every Spring (May) every year starting in the Fall of 2010.

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# Contact Information

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